

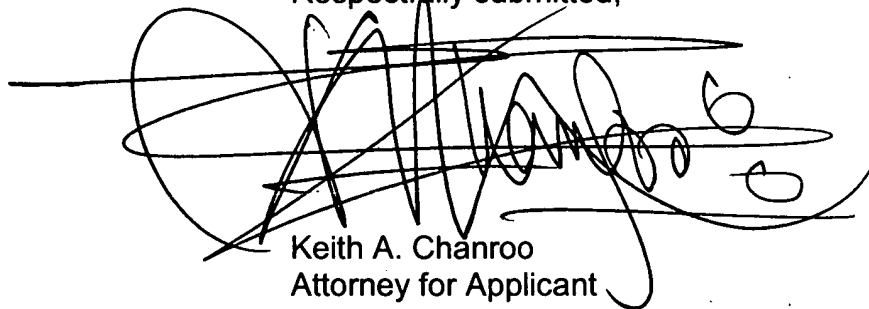
REMARKS

In reply to the paper mailed from the Patent Office on August 31, 2006, Applicant makes the following amendments to the claims. Dependent claims 11-14 are cancelled without prejudice. New claims 21-24 are added with a correct pendency of those claims in that they now refer to a preceding claim. Applicant respectfully submits that this response is fully responsive to the prior office action and the Patent Office communication dated August 31, 2006.

CONCLUSION

Reconsideration and a notice of allowance are respectfully requested in view of the Remarks presented above. If the Examiner has any questions or concerns, a telephone call to the undersigned is invited.

Respectfully submitted,

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